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TAGS: ICRC PARM VN VS BB

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 18343

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, I RAISED QUESTION THIS AFTERNOON (JAN 28) OF POSSIBLE GOB PARTICIPATION AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WITH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY A.N. FORDE. FORDE REPLIED THAT, GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES OF GOB, PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE "WOULD BE DIFFICULT." HE POINTED OUT THAT BARBADIAN MISSION NEAREST TO GENEVA WAS LOCATED IN LONDON.

2. SINCE HIS REPLY SEEMED NOT TO BE A DEFINITE REFUSAL AND HE USUALLY RELUCTANT TO SPEAK FOR HIS MINISTER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LATTER, I ASKED WHETHER I UNDERSTOOD CORRECTLY THAT QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY GOB. "NO," HE ANSWERED, "IT'S REALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION. I'M SORRY BUT WE CAN'T DO IT.".

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